



AMERICAN LEGION SOUTH BAY POST 184 DECEMBER 12, 2024 GENERAL MEETING

COMMANDER SPERBER CALLED TO ORDER 1800HRS.

PRAYERS, POW-MIA COVER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & LEGION
PREAMBLE WERE COMPLETED.

ROLL CALL: CMDR SPERBER, LEAL, STACHO, BURKETT,
GIGLIOTTI.

ABSENT: BRIAN TOAL (ABSENT), JUSTIN GARCIA (ABSENT),
MATT TURNER (MEDICAL), GEORGE WHITE (VACATION)

GUESTS: JOE CZARSKI (SAL ADJUTANT-CANTEEN MANAGER),
JOHN HOUCK, MICHAEL MOORE, RICARHTER RAMOS, FRED
MCKEWEN

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 14TH MEETING PREVIOUSLY EMAILED TO ALL OFFICERS.

FINANCE REPORT BY JIM STACHO (ATTACHED TO MEETING MINUTES).

CANTEEN FINANCE REPORT BY JOE CZARSKI (ATTACHED TO MEETING MINUTES)

CANTEEN REPORT BY JOE CZARKE: WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON STARTING WE HAVE MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS, MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HAS BEEN VERY SUCESSFUL, SALS RIBFEST COMING UP ON SATURDAY TO INCLUDE A SILENT AUCTION, THE FOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

SALS MEETING REPORT BY JOE CZARSKI: MEMBERSHIP IS AT 55% HOPING TO HIT 100% BY END OF YEAR. CHILI COOKOFF FEST ON THE 1ST WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2025.

AUXILLARY REPORT BY ADJUTANT LEAL: KELLY HAS TAKEN OVER THE HALL RENOVATION PROJECT. BOY SCOUT TROOP 809 ARE HELPING ALONG WITH MIKE MUSHANY. THE RAGGED DRAPES WILL BE REPLACED WITH NEW NAVY ONES INSTALLED. THE CEILING WILL BE WHITE AND LIGHT LENSES WILL BE REPLACED. THE FLOORS WILL BE SANDED AND REFINISHED. THE AUXILLARY HAS CONTRIBUTED \$300, THE SALS \$400 AND THE RIDERS \$2K. KELLY FEELS THAT AN ADDITIONAL \$300 IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT. AUXILLARY MEMBERSHIP IS AT 195.

NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER 17TH AT NOON. THE AUXILLARY DECORATED THE CANTEEN FOR CHRISTMAS PER JOE CZARSKI.

LEGION RIDERS REPORT: DUE TO HOLIDAYS NO MEETING WAS HELD.

CHARITIES REPORT: THE BASEBALL CHARITY IS QUESTIONABLE AT THIS TIME DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION ON THE PART OF NARBONNE HIGH TEAM. WE ARE DOING BOYS & GIRLS SCOUTS, BOY AND GIRLS STATE, COMPTON STAND-DOWN, JOSEPHS GIFTS, REDONDO BEACH ROTC. WE ARE MOVING TO DO THE THIRD WEEK OF EACH MONTH STARTING JANUARY 2025 TO DO CHARITY DONATIONS IN AN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. SO, WE NEED TO DECIDE WHETHER WE INCLUDE THE BASEBALL TEAM. THIS WILL CONTINUE TILL EACH OF OUR CHARITIES ARE COVERED AT WHICH TIME WE START ALL OVER AGAIN IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ADJUTANT LEAL: OUT OF 342 MEMBERS, 245 HAVE PAID AND 97 MEMBERS HAVE YET TO PAY THEIR DUES. THE CANTEEN MANAGER JOE CZARSKI IS TO ENFORCE THE MEMBERSHIP RULES AT THE BAR WHEN A MEMBER PRESENTS A 2024 CARD THAT MEMBER HAS THE CHOICE TO RENEW OR NOT BE SERVED AND ASKED TO LEAVE UNTIL THEY RENEW THEIR LEGION MEMBERSHIP.

NEW MEMBERS: TRANSFER FROM POST 716 JOHN HAMLING II TO POST 184.

SICK CALL / MEMBERS IN DISTRESS: KENNETH SCRUGGS, MATT TURNER, LARRY LYNN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: KOREAN VETERANS DAY EVENT JULY 27TH. COMMITTEE OF 5 NEEDED TO ORGANIZE THIS EVENT. ADJUTANT LEAL VOLUNTEERED TO LEAD THE COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE 1ST VICE BURKETT.

CHUCK TIPTONS MEDIA WITH FB & INSTAGRAM HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN REACHING OUT TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WITHIN THE LEGION.

NEW BUSINESS: HELMET FOR HEROES FINALLY RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT 19 TO START DONATING FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THESE DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED MONTHLY AND TO BE PRESENTED TO OUR DISTRICT COMMANDER ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

OUR POST 184 HATS ARE IN AND NOW ON SALE AT THE CANTEEN.

GOOD OF THE LEGION:

CLOSING PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN GIGLIOTTI.

MEETING GAVELED ADJORNED BY COMMANDER SPERBER AT 18HRS.

